

**House File 2244 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to inspection of certain school district  
2 coursework materials by students, parents, and guardians.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 279.28, Code 2009, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **279.28 Insurance — supplies — textbooks — inspection of**  
4 **certain materials.**

5 1. The board of directors of a school district may  
6 provide do all of the following:

7 a. Provide and pay out of the general fund to insure school  
8 property a sum as necessary, ~~and may purchase.~~

9 b. Purchase dictionaries, library books, including books  
10 for the purpose of teaching vocal music, maps, charts, and  
11 apparatus for the use of the schools as deemed necessary by the  
12 board of directors for each school building under its charge,  
13 ~~and may furnish.~~

14 c. Furnish schoolbooks to indigent children when they are  
15 likely to be deprived of the proper benefits of the school  
16 unless so aided.

17 2. Effective July 1, 2011, the board of directors of each  
18 school district shall make all textbooks, pamphlets, and videos  
19 used for school district coursework, at least two months  
20 prior to use by the school district, available for inspection  
21 at reasonable times upon written request by a student or  
22 the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the school  
23 district.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill requires school districts to make available for  
26 inspection at reasonable times, upon written request by a  
27 student or parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the  
28 district, all textbooks, pamphlets, and videos used for the  
29 school district's coursework at least two months prior to use  
30 of the materials by the school district.